

## **CLAIM AMENDMENTS:**

1. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of cutting a web in a length direction of the web into a first web and a second web, each having concave portions and convex portions alternately;

a step of attaching a cover sheet to the first web and the second web;

a step of spacing the first web and the second web from each other, the cover sheet being expanded as the first web and the second web are spaced; and

a step of attaching an absorber onto the expanded cover sheet.

Claim 2 (canceled).

3. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, wherein:

the cover sheet is provided with slack when attached to bridge between the webs or between the concave and convex portions, the slack being comparable to an expanded amount of the cover sheet generated in the step of spacing the first web and the second web.

Claim 4 - 7 (canceled).

8. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first web and the second web while the absorber is in a folded state.

9. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 1, further comprising:

a step of forming leg hole portions.

10. (previously presented) A method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article, comprising:

a step of manufacturing an elastic laminated body by laminating two webs, an elastic member being in an extended state in a web length direction between the two webs;

a step of cutting the elastic laminated body in a length direction of the elastic laminated body into a first elastic laminated body and a second elastic laminated body, each having concave portions and convex portions alternately;

a step of attaching a cover sheet to the concave portion of the first elastic laminated body and the convex portion of the second elastic laminated body;

a step of spacing the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body from each other, the cover sheet being expanded as the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body are spaced; and

a step of attaching an absorber onto the expanded cover sheet.

11. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, wherein:

the cover sheet is provided with slack when attached to bridge between the webs or between the concave and convex portions, the slack being comparable to an expanded amount of the cover sheet generated in the step of spacing the first web and the second web.

12. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, wherein:

the elastic member includes a waist elastic member, a body-fitting elastic member, and a leg peripheral elastic member, and the leg peripheral elastic member is in a state where the leg peripheral elastic member is provided in a linear state or a curved line state in a width direction of the wearing article or in a state having the both states.

13. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, further comprising:

a step of side-sealing both side portions of the first elastic laminated body and the second elastic laminated body while the absorber is in a folded state.

14. (previously presented) The method for manufacturing a disposable wearing article according to Claim 10, further comprising:

a step of forming leg hole portions.

Claims 15-29 (canceled).